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| SYSTEM OVER A SINGLE |) | |
| TELEPHONE LINE |) | |

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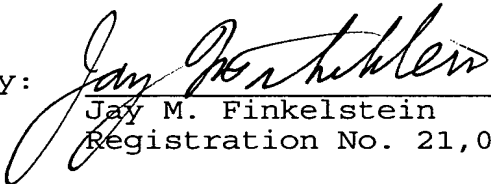
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